

B.) AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0028] with the following new Paragraph [0028]:

[0028] Referring now to Fig. 4 there is shown exemplary countertop structure 300 in a perspective and partial section view showing the installed cove molding having a counter top 315 and an installed cove molding 310. In Fig. 4, the wall is not shown.

The counter top 315 is surfaced by any conventional sheet material 320, such as laminate, ornamental tile or other composition material, which is extensively used with counter tops. The rear and/or side vertical edges of the countertop 315 are substantially flush against the vertical inner surface 335 of the cove molding 310. In a preferred embodiment, the laminate portion of the cove molding 350 is identical in color and texture to the sheet material 320. In an alternative embodiment, the color and texture of the laminate portion of the cove molding 350 is related to the color and texture of the sheet material 320 such that the color and the texture of the laminate portion and the sheet material blend and/or do not clash. As installed, only the long side of the cove molding laminate 355 is visible on the counter top, the remainder of the cove molding being hidden from view. The lower edge 365 of the triangular section 360 of the cove molding acts as a lip that covers a small section of a portion of the sheet material nearest to the wall [[380]]. The angle between the sheet material surface of the counter top surface 305 and the long side of the cove molding laminate 355 transcribes a preselected obtuse angle 357. In a preferred embodiment, the preselected obtuse angle 357 is in the range of about 105° to about 165°. In a more preferred embodiment the preselected obtuse angle 357 is about 135°.